

PATENT
Attorney's Docket No. JJK-0342

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Craig A. McKnight, et al.
Serial No: 10/735,468
Filed: December 12, 2003
For: **CATALYST ACTIVATION IN THE PRESENCE OF
OLEFINIC HYDROCARBON FOR SELECTIVE
NAPHTHA HYDRODESULFURIZATION**

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: Unknown

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 10 2004

OFFICIAL

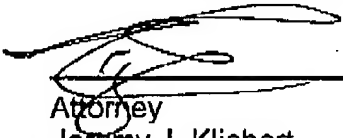
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form, and copies of cited references, if applicable.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, before the mailing date of the First Office Action. No fee is due.

3/10/2004
Date



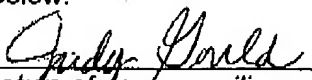
Attorney
Jeremy J. Kliebert
Registration No. 48,227
Tel. No (225) 977-1592

Post Office Address (to which correspondence is to be sent):
ExxonMobil Research & Engineering Company
P.O. Box 900
Annandale, NJ 08801-0900

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Judy Gould
(Name of person mailing paper)


(Signature of person mailing paper)

3/10/04
(Date)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

"PATENT"

MAR 10 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Craig A. McKnight, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/735,468

FILED: December 12, 2003

FOR: Catalyst Activation in
the Presence of Olefinic
Hydrocarbon for
Selective Naphtha
Hydrodesulfurization

§ EXAMINER: Unknown

§

§ GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

§

§ ATTY. DOCKET NO.: JJK-0342

§

§

§

§

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with Title 37, Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and pursuant to applicants' duty of candor and good faith toward the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the art indicated on the attached PTO-1449 form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under:

- ☐ 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (1) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application.
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3) before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits.
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (4) before the mailing date of a first Office action after filing a Request for Continued Examination.
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.97 (c) before the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance. This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the appropriate statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p).

-2-

- ☐ 37 CFR 1.97 (d) prior to payment of the issue fee. This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the appropriate statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p).

Form PTO-1449 is attached to this paper listing documents submitted in the above-referenced case. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of each form to the attorney of record.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a), exists.

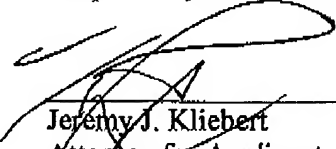
The instant application was filed after June 30, 2003. In accordance with *1276 Official Gazette* 55, Aug. 5, 2003, which waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2) (i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, applicants have not submitted copies of these documents. Copies of any cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2).

We believe that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for any reason the Examiner finds that the disclosure or documents do not comply with these sections, notification is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters or issues outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 3/10/2004


Jeremy J. Kliebert
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 48,227
Telephone: (225) 977-1592
Facsimile: 225-977-1025

Post Office Address (to which correspondence is to be sent):
ExxonMobil Research & Engineering Company
P. O. Box 900
Annandale, New Jersey 08801-0900

FORM - 1449

SHEET 1 OF 2

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY. DOCKET NO. JJK-0342		SERIAL NO. 10/735,468	
				APPLICANT Craig A. McKnight, et al.			
				FILING DATE 12/12/03		GROUP Unknown	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2,913,405	11/17/59	Shalit	208	213	
	AB	2,983,669	5/9/61	Noll	208	97	
	AC	3,876,532	4/8/75	Plundo et al.	208	216	
	AD	4,066,740	1/3/78	Erickson	423	628	
	AE	4,132,632	1/2/79	Yu et al.	208	216	
	AF	4,140,626	2/20/79	Bertolacini et al.	208	216 R	
	AG	4,149,965	4/17/79	Pine et al.	208	216 R	
	AH	4,348,271	9/7/82	Swan	208	89	
	AI	5,286,373	2/15/94	Sudhakar et al.	208	216 R	
	AJ	5,346,609	9/13/94	Fletcher et al.	208	89	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)							
	AP						
	AQ						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant							

FORM - 1449

SHEET 2 OF 2

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY. DOCKET NO. JKK-0342		SERIAL NO. 10/735,468	
				APPLICANT Craig A. McKnight, et al.			
				FILING DATE 12/12/03		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,401,389	3/28/95	Mazzone et al.	208	89	
	AB	5,770,047	6/23/98	Salazar et al.	208	254 R	
	AC	5,846,406	12/8/98	Sudhakar et al.	208	216 R	
	AD	6,197,718	3/6/01	Brignac et al.	502	216	
	AE	6,231,754	5/15/01	Brignac et al.	208	217	
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)							
	AP						
	AQ						
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant							